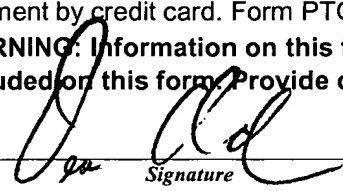





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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 (Paper No. 122804)

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, (Paper No. 122804), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.

This document is being filed by the Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references to "we", "us" "our" and the like all indicate the present Applicants for patent. References to "you", "your" and the like all indicate the present Examiner.